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LIQUID CRYSTAL PROJECTOR)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please cancel claims 2, 5, 6 and 9.

Please add new claims 97-100 as follows:

97. A projector having at least one liquid crystal panel, said liquid crystal panel comprising:

a first substrate including a plurality of pixel electrodes;

a second substrate including a counter electrode;

a liquid crystal;

a plurality of gap holding members; and

a microlens array including a plurality of microlenses, wherein:

the first substrate faces the second substrate through the plurality of pixel electrodes, the counter electrode, the liquid crystal, and the plurality of gap holding members; and

the microlens array is provided in the second substrate at a side opposite to the first substrate.